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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3734

Docket No.: **JJI 0049USNP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	Larry B. Gray, et al.	Confirmation No.:	5527
Application No.:	09/665,668	Group Art:	3734
Filing Date:	September 20, 2000	Examiner:	Vy Q. BUI
Title:	AXIALLY FLEXIBLE STENT		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.